

DISAPPOINTED

Is London Over News of Roberts' Slim Capture.

Only 3,000 Men, Instead of 8,000 Surrendered---Roberts Sends the Details of the Affair.

London, Feb. 27 (Spl)—4 p. m.—Much surprise was expressed here when Lord Roberts officially notified the government that the prisoners surrendered numbered only 3,000.

It was expected he had captured a force of at least 8,000, and unless Cronje's casualties number among the thousands, the first great British victory will not turn out to be so great after all, as it seems incredible that a force of 45,000 trained British soldiers, under the greatest British commander the British Empire has, could have been held in check by 3,000 Boers for ten days and not inflict severe loss.

It is said Lord Roberts has declined to permit the newspaper correspondents to send a complete report of the situation, and many details are lacking.

London, Feb. 27.—(Spl.)—In the House of Lords today, the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, read the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, which was sent from Paardeberg, at 11:20 o'clock this morning:

"From information received from the Intelligence department, it became apparent that the Boer forces were becoming depressed and discontented. This no doubt accentuated the disappointment caused by the thought that the Boer reinforcements had been defeated.

"I resolved, therefore, to bring pressure to bear on the enemy's entrenchments. We pushed forward so gradually as to contract his position and at the same time I bombarded heavily. This was materially added to by the arrival of four six-inch Howitzers, which were brought from Deonar.

"In carrying out these measures, the captive balloon greatly assisted in gaining the necessary information as to the disposition of the enemy.

"At 3 o'clock this morning, a most dashing advance was made by the Canadian Regiment and the engineers, supported by the First Gordons, and the Second Shropshires, which resulted in our gaining a point 600 yards nearer the enemy and 800 yards from his trenches, where our men entrenched and maintained the position till morning.

"It was a gallant deed, worthy of our colonial soldiers, and one which I am glad to say was accompanied by slight loss. This apparently precipitated matters.

"At daylight a letter, signed by Cronje, was sent in under a flag of truce, in which he stated that he surrendered unconditionally.

"In my reply I told Cronje he must put himself in my camp and his force must come out of the laager after laying down their arms.

"At 7 o'clock, I received Cronje, and in the course of his conversation, Cronje asked for kind treatment at our hands; also that his wife, grandson, private secretary, adjutant and servants might accompany him wherever he might be sent.

"I reassured him, and told him that his request would be complied with. I told him a general officer would be sent with him to Cape Town, to insure his being treated with proper respect, and that he would start today."

ROBERTS.

British Casualties.

London, Feb. 27.—(Spl.)—The British casualties in the fighting at Paardeberg before the surrender today are variously given at from 500 to 700. The Yorkshires and Highlanders suffered most severely.

Will Join Her Husband.

London, Feb. 27.—(Spl.)—It is stated that Lady Roberts will start for South Africa shortly to join her husband, Field Marshal Lord Roberts.

STAMPS

Placed on the Bonds

Of Those Who Neglected to Follow Law.

A Deputy United States Internal Revenue Collector was at the Court House today placing stamps on the bonds of the township appraisers.

On a former visit he found that they failed to do so. The appraisers were not the only ones who neglected to follow the law. He informed a reporter for the Democrat that he had discovered 555 bonds at the City building alone that did not have the proper stamps. The matter was reported and the mistakes were remedied.

He said bidders on public works should have their attention called to the fact that unless a stamp was placed on every bid, the contract, when awarded would not be worth the paper it was written on. It could be set aside if any one went to the trouble to contest it. He has found a great deal of trouble with oil leases. A large number of these do not bear the right number of stamps.

A lease for one year should bear a stamp for 25 cents, one for two years 50 cents and a lease for any longer period a stamp for \$1. A lease for an

indefinite period comes under the last head.

MORE DIVORCE CASES.

Three more divorce petitions were filed in Common Pleas court today. Frances H. Rawson alleges that her husband, C. M. Rawson, has been willfully absent. Millie McCormick asks her divorce on the ground of willful absence and gross neglect. Her husband, Daniel H. McCormick has been missing since 1896. Inez A. Rounds charges that her husband, C. H. Rounds, has choked her and that he has threatened to strike her with chairs and a hammer. She seeks to have him restrained from visiting the residence in which she resides.

OTHER PLEADINGS.

The Home Building & Loan Association has filed a petition asking that a mortgage for \$644.55, on the property of C. F. Ames be foreclosed.

An answer has been filed in the case of S. Thorman & Co., vs. C. C. Meyer. The defendant alleges that the note sued upon was given as part payment for a horse, which was warranted to be sound. He says that the horse is worthless and that he is ready to return it to the plaintiff.

PROBATE COURT.

C. C. Bener has filed his bond as administrator of the estate of Hiram G. Fuller. It is one of the largest on file in the office. It is for \$100,000 and is signed by a trust company.

An application has been filed for the appointment of a guardian for Winifred Cain. She is 80 years of age and an alleged imbecile. She has \$900 in money.

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CLEWS

To Goebel's Assassin.

Taylor's Enemies Claim to Have Them.

Some Details Given in Today's Dispatches.

Attempt Made to Show a Conspiracy.

The Grand Jury Will Have Plenty to Do.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 27.—(Spl.)—Col. T. C. Campbell of New York, attorney for Justus Goebel stated this morning

that the mystery of Wm. Goebel's assassination had been cleared and he gave the result of the investigation by the Goebel side.

The detectives, he says, have run down nearly all the clues and have located their man preparatory to making the arrests.

Nearly all the witnesses have given written statements, which are backed up with circumstantial evidence. The detectives are trying hard to keep their work a secret, but through other sources bits of information are gradually coming to light.

A prominent Lawrenceburg citizen says that a man employed in the executive building was there shortly after the assassination and told him and several others that he was in the main office of the Secretary of State when the shot was fired. He said he saw Goebel fall and then the door of the Secretary of State's private office was opened and several men were seen in there with rifles.

A Democratic reporter from Eastern Kentucky, who feared he would be killed if he spoke publicly, has made a private statement that he was standing near the entrance to the executive building nearest the State House when he saw a mountaineer with whom he was acquainted raise his rifle and fire, while, several others with the mountaineer did likewise. He has given the man's name to Col. Campbell and steps have been taken to see that he does not escape.

Just after Senator Goebel was shot the wife of a Frankfort attorney rushed up to two well known Frankfort women and a young man and said between her sobs:

"I hope you do not think my husband had anything to do with this. He advised against it."

This statement, supported by three witnesses, will result in the bringing in of the attorney as a witness and he will be forced to tell when, where and under what circumstances he advised against the assassination. But the incidents related are said to be the merest fragments of the evidence gathered. The grand jury will convene about April 1 and then there will be a batch of indictments.

Some of the arrests may be made before that time. The detectives at work on the case vindicate Governor Taylor. They say he knew nothing of the plan to kill Goebel.

PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Helen Griffin was in Columbus Saturday.

J. W. Tynan of Mariou was in the city Sunday.

Daniel Willard of the B. & O. railroad, was in Akron Monday.

B. N. Austin of the C. A. & C. was in the city Monday.

Mr. George Gollmar of Waukegan, Ill., called on Akron relatives Monday.

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Pickens were in Columbus yesterday. George Watt of Steubenville is in Akron on business.

Messrs. H. J. Shaffer and S. E. Markle of Akron, were in Canton Saturday.

Dr. T. F. Mahar, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's church, spent Monday in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hoskin of 129 Brown st., have returned from a visit at Ravenna.

Messrs. F. M. Sparkman, Wm. Moore and J. W. Barner were Canton visitors yesterday.

Mr. Henry Moore and Miss Anna First were quietly married Monday evening at the parsonage of Trinity Lutheran church.

F. G. Fresé has returned from a trip in the interests of the Akron People's Telephone company. He visited and inspected numerous exchanges having the same equipment as that which will be placed in this city.

The N. B. W. club held a private masquerade party at the home of Miss Theresa Kernan last evening. A very pleasant evening was spent. Cards were enjoyed, the first prize being awarded to the Misses Anna Risembach and Anna Gilhooly, second to the Misses Mary Fitzgerald and Nellie Kernan. The club will meet at the home of Miss Gilhooly next week.

SAPPHO CLUB.

A very pleasant meeting of the Sappho club was held at Miss Nellie Hardy's on Aqueduct st., Monday evening. The first part of the evening was given to a debate, "Resolved, that the influence exerted by an orator is wider-reaching in its effects than that of an author." Affirmative, Clara Bingham; negative, Mary Hamlin. Both young ladies handled their respective sides admirably. Short recess was taken while the judges prepared their decision, which resulted in favor of the affirmative. Miss Grace Shepard took the subject, "Oratory as an art," and gave a most entertaining paper. The program was closed by a book review on Mary E. Wilkins' pretty story "Evelina's Garden," by Miss Lottie Durant, and the club adjourned to meet in one week, March 5, at the home of Miss Rentchler, 141 S. High street.

CELSUS CLUB

Will Banquet Wednesday Night at the Empire.

The sixth annual banquet of the Celsius club will be held Wednesday night at the Empire hotel.

The members of the medical profession in the city, and county have been invited, and a number of out of town guests are expected.

The club has been assured that at least 50 physicians will be present. Dr. E. O. Leberman will act as toastmaster.

FOUR MARRIAGES.

Dr. T. F. Mahar Has Been Busy Lately.

Dr. T. F. Mahar, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's church, has been busy marrying people. He married two couples Monday morning. All of the young people are residents of this city.

The marriages follow: Monday morning—Martin Ring and Miss Mary Collins; Salvatore Caranno and Miss Angela Caranno.

Tuesday morning—Frank Herwick and Miss Lizzie Huegle, Albert Memmer and Miss Nellie Stewart.

APPOINTED

Son of Lewis Miller a Lieutenant in the Navy.

The president appointed Louis C. Miller of Akron, son of the late Louis Miller, a second lieutenant in the navy Monday.

NEW LOVE

Found by Caranno.

The Wedding Took Place Monday Morning.

Proxy Ceremony Project Was Abandoned.

His Deep Despair Gives Place to Joy.

Singular Incident in Connection With Groom's History.

A few months ago Salvatore Caranno, a young Italian of Akron, tried to obtain marriage with his sweetheart. Other young men, not Italians, have sought to obtain the same object, but not in the same manner that young Caranno did.

His sweetheart lived among the sunny hills of Italy. Caranno had not money to go to Italy to become married to his fair one. She would come to Akron under no other name than that of Mrs. Caranno. In vain did her lover plead. The young woman wouldn't come.

About this time, when the pangs of love did sore vex Caranno, he took a large and extensive tumble unto himself and also to the racket of the proxy marriage system.

When he discovered this racket, he was nearly beside himself with joy, and remarked ever and anon, "Idigibbido maleditto luggid a Caranno selledo de bannan."

And how true this is.

Caranno wanted a friend of his in Italy to become his proxy and marry the girl, and an effort was made to bring this about. But the plan failed. The Italian laws wouldn't permit it.

Poor Salvatore! For awhile he felt indifferent toward all mankind, but within the past few weeks there came a great change over him. He heard the little birds sing sweeter than ever before, and he even smiled at the workings of fate.

Salvatore had found a new love. He had in a few well chosen words in the knick-knack vernacular of his mother tongue, declared himself and was accepted.

On Monday morning, by Dr. T. F. Mahar, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's church Salvatore Caranno and Angela Caranno were united in marriage.

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FROZEN

Almost to Death Was "Tommy" Knibbs.

Prompt Work of Nick Huber Probably Saved Knibbs' Life.

"Tommy" Knibbs might have been frozen to death Tuesday morning had it not been for the good offices of Nick Huber, the shoe dealer, who resides at 104 East Buchtel ave.

At 1 o'clock Tuesday morning the members of Mr. Huber's family were awakened by a great racket on the side porch of the residence. Mr. Huber got up and began to investigate the cause of the racket. Opening the door, he looked out on the porch, and asked, "Who's there?" The only response was a series of unintelligible grunts.

More thorough investigation disclosed the fact that the object was a man and that he was intoxicated. The police were notified, but when an officer arrived, the intoxicated man had left the porch. A search was begun, and he was soon located in a shed near the house. He was sound asleep, and certainly must have frozen to death had he not been found by Mr. Huber. The officer soon identified the intoxicated man as the well known "Tommy" Knibbs.

He was revived at the City prison, and was feeling fairly well Tuesday morning.

BIRTHS.

WHYLER.—February 25, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Whyler, 128 Wooster av., a daughter.

head first convention

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A nice \$350 Piano for \$235
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LATE LOCALS:

A St. Patrick entertainment will be given on the evening of March 17—St. Patrick's Day—by members of St. Vincent de Paul's church. The entertainment will be held in St. Vincent's hall, and the program will consist of musical numbers and recitations.

Mrs. Richard Ward, 216 East York st., Akron, assisted in the Elsteddoff, given in the opera house at New Castle Pa., Saturday evening. One of the New Castle papers, in speaking of Mrs. Ward's singing, said: "She is a contralto of renown, and her voice one of exceptional sweetness and power."

The Akron Camera Club meets Tuesday evening. The program is as follows: Criticism of Prints, H. W. Mims; Reading, J. Dwight Palmer; Intensification of Negatives and Prints, E. W. Terrass; Questions of members; Reading, Frank Hargett; Lantern Slides. All members are requested to be present and help make the meeting an enjoyable one.

Prohibition Evangelist W. F. Crispin, returned Monday from Trumbull county, where he has been speaking on the temperance question. He held successful meetings in the M. E. church at Mineralridge; Disciple church at Niles; M. E. church at Orangeville; and Disciple church last night at Cortland. Two of the above were union meetings and all were well attended except the one at Cortland, where the zero weather was against him.

Mr. Thomas A. Carter and Miss Besie M. Hunt, both of Barberton, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage in New Portage, Sabiata evening, Feb. 25, by Rev. B. Hushour.

The Board of Education of Cuyahoga has ordered the school of Mr. H. A. Swigart in district 1, closed on account of the illness of the teacher with tonsillitis.

The U. B. church has secured Crouse gymnasium for their Sunday services. They will be held there at the usual hour, both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9 a.m.

Revival services are in progress at the Wabash avenue Church of Christ.

The appointment of Mr. C. H. Ellsworth as postmaster of Hudson was confirmed by the Senate Saturday.

Mrs. Strenck of Poplar st., held ticket, No. 80, which drew the graphophone disposed of by raffle at Warren Fuller's Saturday night.

The sermon to be delivered by Evangelist George R. Stuart, at the North Hill M. E. church tonight has been indefinitely postponed.

The formal transfer of the plant of Smith Brothers to The F. F. Goodrich company has been made. The deed was filed in the Recorder's office Monday. The consideration was \$10,000.

Akron potteries will not be included

in the trust which is being formed at East Liverpool.

Poor Director Kendall furnished transportation to Mrs. W. H. Wiley to go to Cleveland. Mrs. Wiley's home is in Kenton.

The funeral of Lee C. Kendig will be held at 111 Arch st., at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The services will be conducted by Dr. T. E. Monroe, pastor of the First Congregational church. Interment in Glendale cemetery will be private.

Obituary.

The remains of Walter P. Perdue have been laid to rest in the cemetery of Glendale.

The deceased was a son of Mrs. N. A. Boehler of 132½ Barges street of this city. He was born in Holmes county, July 6, 1877. At the age of 13 he moved to Akron and entered the public schools, after which he entered the employ of the Whitman & Barnes Manufacturing Co. for four years.

In November, 1898, he temporarily moved to Alliance as an employee of the Transue & Williams Co.

On Jan. 1st, 1900, he entered the employ of the C. & P. railroad as a fireman. On Feb. 18, he fell from his engine at Kensington and received injuries from which he died Feb. 19.

He was a member of the Mian st. M. E. Sunday school, a member of the military organization known as the Akron S. V. Rifles and a member of the Knights of the Macabees of Akron tent, No. 126.

Walter leaves many dear friends here at home and also in Alliance and Wells-ville, which was made manifest by the many and beautiful floral tributes and large attendance at the funeral and messages of sympathy which was sent to the family.

May his life be a "guiding star" to them far in the future, and his influence live always.

He was a devoted and loving son, an affectionate brother and a cherished friend whose cheerfulness at all times made him a desired companion.

It was his ambition to learn the means by which he could prepare himself for a higher vocation in life. But, "God's will be done," not ours, and may our consolation be, "Those whom he loveth he chasteneth."

"Tired, he sleeps; and life's poor play is o'er."

Glennmont, O., Feb. 26, 1900. In memory of Walter Perdue by his uncle, W. P. Arnold.

He came to us in summer, When flowers made fair the earth; And the merry bright winged song birds Made music at his birth.

Three and twenty summers of joy passed by, And then our happy days Were rudely turned to bitter grief As still in death he lay.

He perished in his manhood While pure and free from guile And on his manly face when dead, There rested a sweet smile.

Farewell, Walter, dear, farewell; Peaceful be thy silent rest. Why should we in anguish weep, Slumber sweetly; God knows best.

The last sad look is given, The parting scene is o'er; No more this side of heaven we meet; Walter, thou art not lost, but gone before.

Walter, we must say our last farewell, Thy smiling face no more we see, Till we meet in heaven above, There in union sweet, sing of a Saviour's love.